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The DOJ and majority of states have reached an agreement with regard to Microsoft. I believe this settlement was in the best interest of consumers and American business. We as Americans must be concerned about our global competitiveness and further litigation of this case will further increase the risk of damaging the competitive edge we have in computer software. Therefore, I strongly recommend proceeding with this settlement agreement.

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